



## GLOSSARY OF U.S. EMBASSY ACRONYMS

AMB	Ambassador; Diplomatic title and form of address for Chief of Mission
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APO	Army Postal Office
APP	American Presence Post
CA	Consular Affairs
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CG	Consul General; Diplomatic title and form of address for a Consular Officer; Senior person at a Consulate General
CLO	Community Liaison Office
CMR	Chief of Mission Residence
COM	Chief of Mission; Functional title of Ambassador
CONSULATE	Building, or office occupied by a Consul
CONSUL	Diplomatic title and form of address; Functional title and term commonly used to refer to second in command at Consulate General
DAO	Defense Attache Office
DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission; Diplomatic title and form of address; Functional title and term commonly used to refer to second in command at Embassy
DCR	Deputy Chief of Mission Residence
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS/CIS	Department of Homeland Security/Citizenship & Immigration Services
DHS/ICE	Department of Homeland Security/Immigration and Customs Enforcement
DPO	Diplomatic Postal Office
DOS	U.S. Department of State
DS	Bureau of Diplomatic Security
ECON	Economic Affairs Section
EFM	Eligible Family Member
ELP	Entry Level Professional
EMR	Embassy Mission Residence
FAM	Foreign Affairs Manual
FAMER	Family Member Employment Report
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FCS	Foreign Commercial Service
FLO	Family Liaison Office
FMA	Family Member Appointment
FMO	Financial Management Officer
FMS	Facilities Management Service Officer
FSN	Foreign Service National (now known as LEstaff)
FSO	Foreign Service Officer
GSO	General Services Officer

HRO	Human Resources Officer
IMO	Information Management Officer
IMS	Information Management Specialist
INL	International Narcotics Liaison
IPC	Information Programs Center
IPO	Information Programs Officer
IPS	Information Programs Supervisor
ISC	Information Systems Center
ISO	Information Systems Officer (ISC)
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer
INC	Information Network Center
INL	International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
IRM	International Resource Management
LEstaff	Locally Employed Staff (formally known as FSN)
MED	Medical Office
MGT	Management Office
MSG	Marine Security Guard Detachment
OBC	Overseas Briefing Center
OBO	Overseas Buildings Operations
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMS	Office Management Specialist
PA	Public Affairs
PAO	Public Affairs Officer PAS
PAS	Public Affairs Section
PD	Public Diplomacy Section
POL	Political Section
POL/MIL	Political/Military Section
PRM	Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
RSO	Regional Security Officer
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

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